

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

Please cancel Claims 74 through 77, 79 through 82, and 84 through 87 without prejudice or disclaimer of the subject matter cited therein.

Please amend Claims 58 through 61, 63 through 66, 68 through 71, 73, 78, and 83 as follows:

1-57. (Cancelled)

58. (Currently Amended) A controller for controlling a video camera, ~~in accordance with designations input from a client, said controller~~ comprising:

an input unit adapted to input ~~[[the]]~~ a designation ~~designations~~ from the client; and

a control unit adapted to control the video camera in accordance with the ~~designations from the client~~ designation input by said input unit;

wherein, in ~~a case where~~ response to ~~[[the]]~~ continuous designations ~~include~~ including a predetermined plurality of commands for ~~[[the]]~~ a same operation, said control unit ~~does not control~~ controls the video camera in accordance with ~~each~~ at least one but not all of the predetermined plurality of commands, and in ~~a case where~~ response to ~~[[the]]~~ continuous designations ~~do not include~~ not including a predetermined plurality of commands for the same operation, said control unit controls the video camera in accordance with each of the predetermined plurality of commands.

59. (Currently Amended) A controller according to Claim 58, wherein, in ~~a case~~ ~~where~~ response to the continuous designations ~~include~~ including a predetermined plurality of commands for the same operation, said control unit controls the video camera in accordance with the latest command of the predetermined plurality of commands.

60. (Currently Amended) A controller according to Claim 58, wherein the predetermined plurality of commands are for at least one of pan, tilt, ~~[[or]]~~ and zoom ~~commands~~ of the video camera.

61. (Currently Amended) A controller according to Claim 58, further comprising: a transmitting unit that transmits to other clients, in accordance with the continuous designations, control information of the video camera.

62. (Previously Presented) A controller according to Claim 58, wherein said controller is a camera server connected with the client via a network.

63. (Currently Amended) A method of controlling a video camera in accordance with a designation ~~designations~~ input from a client, said method comprising the steps of:
inputting ~~[[the]]~~ a designation ~~designations~~ from the client; and
controlling the video camera in accordance with the ~~designations~~ designation input in said inputting step, from the client,

wherein, in ~~a case where~~ response to [[the]] continuous designations ~~include including~~ a predetermined plurality of commands for ~~[[the]] a~~ same operation, said control step ~~does not control~~ controls the video camera in accordance with ~~each~~ at least one but not all of the predetermined plurality of commands, and in ~~a case where~~ response to [[the]] continuous designations ~~do not include~~ not including a predetermined plurality of commands for the same operation, said control step controls the video camera in accordance with each of the predetermined plurality of commands.

64. (Currently Amended) A method according to Claim 63, wherein, ~~in a case where~~ in response to the continuous designations ~~include including~~ a predetermined plurality of commands for the same operation, said control step includes controlling the video camera in accordance with the latest command of the predetermined plurality of commands.

65. (Currently Amended) A method according to Claim 63, wherein the predetermined plurality of command are for at least one of pan tilt, ~~[[or]]~~ and zoom ~~commands~~ of the video camera.

66. (Currently Amended) A method according to Claim 63, further comprising: a transmitting step of transmitting to another client, in accordance with the continuous designations, control information of the video camera.

67. (Previously Presented) A method according to Claim 63, wherein said control step includes controlling the video camera with a camera server connected with the client via a network.

68. (Currently Amended) A computer readable storage medium for storing programs executed by a controller to control a video camera in accordance with a designation ~~designations~~ input from a client, the programs including:

a program for inputting a designation ~~designations~~ from the client; and

a program for controlling the video camera in accordance with the designation ~~designations~~ input in said inputting step; ~~from the client;~~

wherein, in ~~a case where~~ response to ~~[[the]]~~ continuous ~~designations include including~~ a predetermined plurality of commands for ~~[[the]]~~ a same operation, the program for controlling the video camera ~~does not control~~ controls the video camera in accordance with ~~each~~ at least one but not all of the predetermined plurality of commands, and in ~~a case where~~ response to ~~[[the]]~~ continuous ~~designations do not include not including~~ a predetermined plurality of commands for the same operation, the program for controlling the video camera controls the video camera in accordance with each of the predetermined plurality of commands.

69. (Currently Amended) A computer storage medium according to Claim 68, wherein, in ~~a case where~~ in response to the continuous ~~designations include including~~ a predetermined plurality of commands for the same operation, the program controls the video camera in accordance with the latest command of the predetermined plurality of commands.

70. (Currently Amended) A computer readable storage medium according to Claim 68, wherein the predetermined plurality of commands are for at least one of pan, tilt, [[or]] and zoom ~~commands~~ of the video camera.

71. (Currently Amended) A computer readable storage medium according to Claim 68, the program further comprising a transmitting step of transmitting control information of the video camera, in accordance with the continuous designations, to another client.

72. (Previously Presented) A computer-readable storage medium according to Claim 68, wherein the controller is a camera server connected with the client via a network.

73. (Currently Amended) A controller according to Claim 58, further comprising for ~~controlling a video camera in accordance with designations input from a client, said controller an~~ ~~input unit adapted to input designations from the client; and~~ a transmitting unit adapted to transmit image signals of the video camera which are displayed at the client in accordance with the continuous designations to the client,

~~wherein, in a case where the designations include a predetermined plurality of commands for the same operation, said transmitting unit does not transmit each of the image signals in accordance with the predetermined plurality of commands to the client, and in a case where the designations do not include a predetermined plurality of commands for the same operation, said transmitting unit transmits each of the image signals in accordance with the predetermined plurality of commands;~~

74-77. (Cancelled)

78. (Currently Amended) A method according to Claim 63, further comprising a step of controlling a video camera in accordance with designations input from a client, said method comprising the steps of: inputting the designations from the client; and transmitting image signals of the video camera which are displayed at the client in accordance with the continuous designations to the client.

~~wherein, in a case where the designations include a predetermined plurality of commands for the same operation, said transmitting step does not transmit each of the image signals in accordance with the predetermined plurality of commands to the client, and in a case where the designations do not include a predetermined plurality of commands for the same operation, said transmitting step transmits each of the image signals in accordance with the predetermined plurality of commands to the client.~~

79-82. (Cancelled)

83. (Currently Amended) A computer readable storage medium according to Claim 68, for storing programs executed by a controller to control a video camera in accordance with designations input from a client, said the programs further including a program for inputting the designations from the client; and a program for transmitting image signals of the video camera which are displayed at the client in accordance with the continuous designations to the client.

~~wherein, in a case where the designations include a predetermined plurality of commands for the same operation, said program for transmitting does not transmit each of the image signals in accordance with the predetermined plurality of commands to the client, and in a case where the designations do not include a predetermined plurality of commands for the same operation, said program for transmitting transmits each of the image signals in accordance with the predetermined plurality of commands to the client.~~

84-87. (Cancelled)